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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: J. R. NEESER et al.

Application No.: 09/779,596

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filing Date: February 9, 2001

Examiner: K. Kerr

For: INCORPORATION OF EXOGENOUS  
LACTIC BACTERIA INTO THE ORAL  
MICROFLORA

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 18, 2003, to and including May 18, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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